



Representing manufacturers of animal health products

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VIA FAX

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Division of Docket Management (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fisher's Lane -- Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

**Re: Docket No. 2005N-0329 -- Designation of New Animal Drugs for Minor Uses
And Minor Species**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Animal Health Institute ("AHI") is a national trade association representing manufacturers of animal health products -- pharmaceuticals, vaccines and feed additives used in modern food production and medicines that keep pets healthy.

AHI has a significant interest in the development of regulations to implement the Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2004. AHI respectfully requests a 60 day extension of the December 12 comment deadline in order to continue developing comments to the docket.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Livingston

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